photo be Mickey A. Martin

Young Artists Win Awards

Each year for the past twenty five years the Virginia Division of Forestry and the Virginia Forestry Association have sponsored a "Keep Virginia Green Poster Contest." Students in elementary and high schools from throughout the Commonwealth enter their posters in the event with prizes being awarded in each class level in the elementary school catagory and one set of prizes for grades 9-12 at secondary school level.

Until the 1976 poster contest, there were fewer opportunities for students to win since only one first place prize was awarded in the entire state, and a corresponding limited number of awards down to fourth place level. In 1976 the change in awards made it possible for ten student entries to win a top prize and for 65 to win honorable mention.

For the past three years a little school in Appomattox has been top winner in this statewide contest. Students in grades 1-8 at Robert E. Lee Academy have garnered a total of 33 prizes.

According to data furnished by a spokesman at the Virginia Forestry Association office in Richmond, Robert E. Lee Academy learned that a total of 48,700 posters were entered during this three year period from Virginia schools.

Mrs. W. D. Myrick, Jr., who teaches art at Robert E. Lee Academy said that the contest is a very worthy one since it gives the pupils an added insight into the value of their state forestry program. "My pupils just don't enter the poster-making aspect of it; they are encouraged to have an in-depth look at the whole situation which involves such things as ecoonomics, conservation, and aesthetics."

Follwing is a list of the Robert E. Lee Academy students and their respective awards.

Philip Kitchen - 1975-76-77	Honorable mention
Sandy Kitchen-1975-76-77	Honorable mention
Bonnie Layne-1977	First place
Mary Lee Bryant-1977	First place
Cheryl Bennett-1977	First place & Honorable Men.
Stella Osborne-1976	First place
Stella Osborne-1975	Honorable mention
Kim Johnson-1975	Honorable mention
Pedi Myrick-1976	Honorable mention
Audra Doss-1976	Honorable mention
Herbie Jones-1976	First place
Otis Gunter-1976-77	Honorable mention
Troy Loveday-1976	Honorable mention
Liz Pierce-1976	First place
Dawn Hughes-1977	Honorable mention
Angela Hackett-1977	Honorable mention
Not pictured are:	
Robin Branch-1974	First prize
Robin Branch-1975	Second place
Peggy Goin-1975	First place
Mark Nash-1975	Second place
Kendall Moore-1975	Second place
Glen Lester-1975	Honorable Mention
Brandon Mays-1977	Honorable mention
Janet, Brenda, Ann, and Ava Mention	Higgenbothan - 1975-Honorable

NIGHTENGALES TO BE IN APPOMATTOX

The Sensational Nightengales will be back in Appomattox on Saturday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Intermediate School auditorium. This promises to be one of the greatest gospel sings of the year. Tickets are 13.00 in advance and $3.50 at the door. Call 352-8951 for ticket information.

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Torrence and family of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Sunday morning. Other visitors in this home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Day, Mrs. Iva Covington, Mrs. Mary Lizzie Ferguson Mrs. Verna Conner, Mrs. Mabel Ferguson and Mrs. Lara Hanenkrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. James Conner were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Turns & family of Rustburg. We are so glad to hear Mrs. Turns is home from the hospital & improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harris & Mr. & Mrs. Pete Harris of Buckingham visited Mr. & Mrs. Andy Davis Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Webb, Odell & Joyce Webb were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. & Mrs. Scott Sheets.

We are so glad Mr. Alfred Almond is home after spending a few days in the hospital. A very speedy recovery is wished him. Among others visiting in this home Saturday were Mr. & Mrs. James Almond & family of Danville, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kendricks & family, Mrs. Timothy Ramsdell & Mrs. Thomas Woodall.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Coleman were Rev. Clarence Davis, Mr. Gus Torrence & Mr. Calvin Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Covington & Mrs. Katherine Wingfield were luncheon guests of Mrs. Mary Bagby Tuesday. Mr. H. W. Jenkins called in the afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Goin visited Mrs. Bagby Friday.

We are so glad Mr. F. D. Covington of Marietta, Ohio is home and improving after a week of tests and treatment in the hospital.

We are so glad Rev. Paul Balthaser is better and able to be out again.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Ernest Robertson of Richmond. Deepest sympathy is extended his mother & other love ones.

Mr. & Mrs. Clem Woodall & Susan & Mrs. Mary Bagby called in the home of Mr. & Mrs. bill Watson & family Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry Mrs. David Smith is not feeling well at this time. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Goin & Mr. & Mrs. Bob Jenkins visited Mr. H. W. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Webb, Mrs. Pat Webb & girls & Mr. Allen Webb & son spent Sunday in Salem with Mr. & Mrs. Willie Craft & family.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Watson & family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wingfield & family. Mr. & Mrs. James Waldron, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Deal & family of Bedford visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Those calling in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday were Mrs. Andy Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Delorious Ann & Dawn, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Watson, Mrs.Thomas Woodall & Lisa, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wingfield & Julia.

Dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Twyman Baldwin Sunday was Mr. H. W. Jenkins & Mr. & Mrs. James Woodall.

CONCORD

The Concord Indians' basketball team won the Campbell County League championship (9-12 yr. olds) with a perfect season and also won the Youth Invitational Tournament sponsored by the Campbell County Recreation Department for a 13-0 record.

The Indians swept through the year surrendering just 13 points on defense while scoring at a 54 point average.

Concord, coached by Eddie Gunter, Jr. and Clayton "Stan" Stanley was led by team members: Lincoln Wood, Greg Gunter, Kerry Paige, Tony Bagby, Tim Bennett, Keith Arthur, Bernard Cardwell, Sylvester Cheam, Scott Gunter Tony Hirtz, Gerry Leffers, and Eric Scott.

Team members will be presented with individual trophies by the Con-Terra Woman's Club at an "Awards Night" which will be held April 4, 1977 at 7 p.m. at Concord Elementary School. Afterwards refreshments will be served furnished by the parents.

The Concord Ruritan Club is sponsoring a pancake supper at the Concord Elementary School on Saturday April 16th from 5 to 8 p.m. The supper will include sausage, coffee or milk and all the pancakes you can eat. Prices are $1.00 for children under 12 and $1.75 for everyone 12 and over. The club also plans to sell chances on a Ham that night.

Since the proceeds will be used for the betterment of the community, the club urges everyone to make plans to attend.

That's all for now folks! See ya soon.

Faye W. Bryant Reporter

WHAT IS THE ACS DOING ABOUT WORTHLESS CANCER REMEDIES

The Society maintains the world's largest reference center for the collection and dissemination of data concerning unproven methods of cancer management. This information is available for evaluating claims made for unproven methods of cancer prevention, detection, and treatment. For example, an unapproved drug called **Laetrile**, derived from apricot kernels, has long been promoted and sold to the public for the prevention or cure of cancer. However, the Society, after careful study of the literature and other information available to it, "does not have evidence that treatment with Laetrile results in objective benefits in the treatment of cancer in human beings."

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Since the average home today is underinsured due to inflation, it is very possible that you could suffer a substantial monetary loss in the event of a serious fire. I suggest you take a good look at your homeowners policy to see if you are adequately covered if your home were destroyed today - not five years ago.

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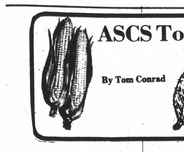


By Tom Conrad

Public Comment Sought On Possible Changes In Flue-Cured Tobacco Program: The public has been invited to comment on possible changes in marketing quota and price support regulations of the flue-cured tobacco program, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today. Written comments must be received by the Department no later than April 19.

USDA is considering the changes after receiving complaints of alleged program abuses from several segments of the industry. Specific charges were that some farmers produce in excess of their quotas and illegally dispose of the excess and that speculation by some producers was, in part, responsible for high flue-cured tobacco leasing costs. The proposed changes are designed to curb these practices.

Under the first change, leases filed exceeds the difference between expected production on the lessor's planted acreage and production on those acres. Under current regulations, a producer may lease out quota equal to the difference between expected production on the total allotment and the production on planted acres.

Leases filed after June 14 would also be disapproved if the quantity stipulated in the lease exceeds the difference between the receiving farm's quota and the amount of tobacco it has on hand to market. Under current regulations, there is no limit on the amount of quota a producing farm may receive through lease.

June 14 is used as a cut-off date because of limiting factors in current legislation and because by that time, a producer should have a nearly-accurate estimate of production and would, therefore, have no reason to acquire an amount of quota larger than estimated production.

Under the second proposed change, a farm would be ineligible for price support if its certified or measured acreage planted to flue-cured tobacco exceeds 107 percent of the farm allotment. Such a farm would receive a marketing card indicating "No Price Support." Marketing cards, issued by USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), stipulate what quantity of tobacco a producer may sell without penalty and indicate a producer's eligibility may sell without penalty and indicate a producer's eligibility for price support. Under current regulations, price support is made available without regard to planted acreage.

Before making a final determination on these proposed changes, consideration will be given to any written comments received. Comments should be sent to either the Director, Program Operations Division or the Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division. The address for both is: USDA/ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

All written submissions will be made available for public inspection during regular business hours in either room 5750 or 3630 of USDA's South Building.

Daniel Relocates Office In Danville

Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniels has recently relocated his office within the Danville Post Office Building.

The Congressman is now located on the Third Floor and his new address is 315 Post Office Building, Danville, Va. 24541. The telephone number remains the same, (804) 792-1280.

Concerned About Cancer?
Learn The 7 Safeguards

"Concerned About Cancer? Learn the Seven Safeguards" is the advice American Cancer Society volunteers will give their neighbors during the April Cancer Crusade in Virginia.

Over 85,000 volunteers from throughout the state are expected to participate in the educational and fund raising Crusade to raise a goal of $2,200,000. Chairman for the 1977 Crusade is Cecil S. King, Jr., a management consultant from Arlington. A total of $2,048,940 was raised for the Society last year in Virginia.

The funds raised are used to provide educational programs for schools, clubs and industry, to assist in providing professional education programs for medical, dental and other professional groups, to conduct cancer detection clinics, to assist cancer patients and their families, and to support research projects. In Virginia, the American Cancer Society has 13 research and clinical investigation grants totaling $764,956 currently in effect at the medical teaching institutions.

The Society's educational efforts are directed toward early detection and the prevention of cancer. During April volunteers will be leaving a leaflet at homes throughout the state which lists seven safeguards against cancer They include: "Don't smoke, " "Don't oversun," "See your dentist or physician for a regular mouth checkup," "Have a proctо exam at checkup time if over 40," "Have a complete health checkup regularly," and for women, also "Do monthly breast self-examination" and "Have a Pap test and pelvic exam each year."

In Virginia there will be an estimated 14,000 new cases of cancer and 8,100 deaths from cancer in the coming year. Most of these deaths, 2,200 of them, will occur from lung cancer. Colon-rectum cancer takes the next highest death toll with 900 deaths expected in Virginia during 1977. Most of these deaths could have been prevented by not smoking or having a yearly procto exam.

The National Crusade Chairman this year is Ann Landers, syndicated newspaper columnist. National Honorary Chairman is actor John Wayne who has successfully won the fight against lung cancer.

Salute To Lions Sight Service Week Planned By W L V A - TV

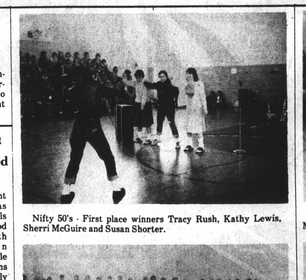
As a salute to "Lions Sight Service Week" which was designated by Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr. for the period April 10th through 16th throughout Virginia in recognition of the invaluable service rendered by the Lions of Virginia to the visually handicapped, station W L V A-TV in Lynchburg will present a special one-half sight program featuring the old Dominion Eye Bank film, "From Darkness To Light Through Sight," and interviews with Doctor Porter B. Echols, Jr., Chairman of the Eye Bank's Board of Directors and Mr. George W. Lewis, Lions District 24-B Eye Bank representative. Echols is a Lynchburg ophthalmologist and Lewis is an Altavista business man.

W L V A - TV will telecast the special program on Saturday, April 9th at 1:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m.

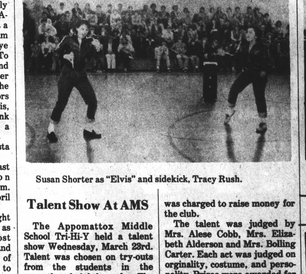
"From Darkness To Light Through Sight" is recognized as being one of the most interesting, educational, and informative film productions of its kind today. Requests to show it have been received by the Eye Bank from numerous organizations throughout the United States and Canada. It portrays how Lions Clubs in Virginia and the old Dominion Eye Bank working together, hand-in-hand, make it possible for many of those without vision to receive the gift of sight by means of corneal transplants. Filmed entirely in Virginia, it contains a number of scenes that were photographed in the Lynchburg area.

In observance of Lions Sight Service Week, local and surrounding area clubs will be conducting their annual White Cane Days fund-raising drive. Members will be directly involved, selling the famous white canes in a person-to-person door-to-door campaign as well as on street corners and at shopping centers.

Proceeds from the sales are not only used by Virginia Lions to support various sight conservation and restoration profects in their respective communities, but also to provide financial assistance to the Old Dominion Eye Bank to enable it to carry on the humanitarian service it performs as shown in the motion picture, "From Darkness To Light Through Sight."



Nifty 50's - First place winners Tracy Rush, Kathy Lewis, Sherri McGuire and Susan Shorter.



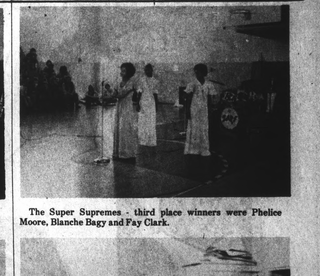
Susan Shorter as "Elvis" and sidekick, Tracy Rush.

Talent Show At AMS

The Appomattox Middle School Tri-Hi-Y held a talent show Wednesday, March 23rd. Talent was chosen on try-outs from the students in the seventh and eighth grades. The show was held during sixth period and a small admission was charged to raise money for the club.

The talent was judged by Mrs. Alese Cobb, Mrs. Elizabeth Alderson and Mrs. Bolling Carter. Each act was judged on orginality, costume, and personality. Prizes were awarded for first, second and third place. The first place winner was the NIFTY 50's composed of Tracy Rush, Kathy Lewis, Susan Shorter and Sherri McGuire. Second place winner was a gymnastic routine performed by Sheryl Redman, assisted by Romona Gangner. Third place went to **THE SUPER SUPREMES.** The girls in this act were Pehlice Moore, Blanche Bagby and Fay Clark.

All of the students who participated did a beautiful job of organizing and performing their individual talents. The members and sponsors of the AMS Tri-Hi-Y wish to thank the student body and judges for their support.



The Super Supremes - third place winners were Phelice Moore, Blanche Bagy and Fay Clark.

Miss Teresa Quesenberry's fifth period chorus class sang a beautiful song for the student body.

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